Listing Of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims.

8. (Currently Amended) A coil assembly for an electroacoustic transducer, comprising:

a coil having a coil opening defining an axis therethrough; and

an electric circuit board wherein at least a <u>surface</u> portion thereof is positioned against said coil in a substantially perpendicular relationship to said axis.

- 9. (Currently Amended) The coil assembly of claim 8, wherein said <u>electric</u> circuit board is flexible.
- 10. (Currently Amended) The coil assembly of claim 8, wherein said <u>electric</u> circuit board is rigid.
- 11. (Currently Amended) The coil assembly of claim 8, wherein said <u>electric</u> circuit board includes an opening, said opening of said <u>electric</u> circuit board being substantially aligned with said coil opening.
- 12. (New) The coil assembly of claim 8, wherein said surface portion of said electric circuit board is positioned against said coil by adhesion.
 - 13. (New) The coil assembly of claim 12, wherein said adhesion is glue.
- 14. (New) The coil assembly of claim 8, wherein said electric circuit board includes electronics for signal processing.
- 15. (New) The coil assembly of claim 8, wherein said electric circuit board is electrically connected to said coil via lead wires.

- 16. (New) A coil assembly for an electroacoustic transducer, comprising:

 a coil having a coil opening defining an axis therethrough; and

 an electric circuit board wherein at least a surface portion thereof is positioned
 against said coil in a substantially perpendicular relationship to said axis, said electric circuit
 board including signal processing electronics.
- 17. (New) The coil assembly of claim 16, wherein said electric circuit board is flexible.
 - 18. (New) The coil assembly of claim 16, wherein said electric circuit board is rigid.
- 19. (New) The coil assembly of claim 16, wherein said electric circuit board includes an opening, said opening of said electric circuit board being substantially aligned with said coil opening.
- 20. (New) The coil assembly of claim 16, wherein said surface portion of said electric circuit board is positioned against said coil by adhesion.
- 21. (New) The coil assembly of claim 16, wherein said electric circuit board is electrically connected to said coil via coil lead wires.